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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**TSUNAMI WARNING IN EFFECT**

**REVISION: EARTHQUAKE UPGRADED TO 8.9 M  
1<sup>ST</sup> EST WAVE ARRIVAL 3:07 AM**

A Tsunami Warning has been declared for the State of Hawaii.

This Tsunami Warning indicates that a destructive wave is imminent and that low-lying coastal areas should prepare for its effects. This warning is based on a moment 8.9 earthquake off Honshu, Japan. The Tsunami is expected to reach Hawaii at 3:07 a.m. HST on March 11, 2011.

Residents are advised to take precautions to preserve life and property. If you are in a tsunami evacuation zone prepare to evacuate. If you are not in a tsunami evacuation zone, stay put to leave roads open for evacuations and emergency personnel.

Please tune in to local radio and TV broadcasts for more information.

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